

A RESOLUTION designating October 30, 2015, as a day of remembrance in the Commonwealth for Kentuckians who have worked as nuclear program workers.

WHEREAS, since World War II, hundreds of thousands of men and women have worked in uranium-enrichment facilities and in uranium mining, milling, and hauling for the cause of national defense and to meet our country's energy needs; and

WHEREAS, October 30 has been designated in recent years by the United States Senate as a national day of remembrance for nuclear program workers; and

WHEREAS, a time capsule has been traveling across the United States, collecting artifacts and stories of nuclear program workers, and a remembrance quilt has been created to memorialize the contribution of those workers; and

WHEREAS, the stories and artifacts reflected in the time capsule and the remembrance quilt reinforce the importance of recognizing nuclear program workers; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky has played a large role in the nuclear program of the United States with a facility in Paducah, Kentucky and facilities bordering Kentucky in Portsmouth, Ohio and Oak Ridge, Tennessee, all of which have employed many Kentuckians; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly especially wishes to honor the nuclear program workers who have served in uranium-enrichment facilities in Paducah, Kentucky, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Oak Ridge, Tennessee, many of whom have been Kentucky residents;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Kentucky General Assembly designates October 30, 2015, as a day of remembrance in the Commonwealth for Kentuckians who have worked as nuclear program workers, including uranium miners, millers, and haulers. The people of the Commonwealth are encouraged to support and participate in this special day with

appropriate ceremonies, programs, and other activities to commemorate October 30, 2015, as a day of remembrance in the Commonwealth for Kentuckians who have served as nuclear program workers.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send a copy of this Resolution to Governor Steve Beshear, Room 100, State Capitol, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.